

Sheriffhales Primary School

This half term our topic is Plants and Growing. The children have already investigated seeds and plants during Science lessons. Now they will investigate the importance of plants for animals, including humans. They will also investigate floral works by the artists Georgia O’Keefe, Van Gogh and Andy Warhol.

The homework menu has been linked to our Topic work where possible and the children are encouraged to complete further work to support and enrich their learning within school. Some of the activities require adult support and we really do appreciate the time you take to support your child’s learning. We hope you will have fun together completing one or more of them!

We are keen to provide the children with as many interesting opportunities as possible and really do appreciate the support of parents and carers within the school. Do you have a skill or talent that you could share with the children that relates to our topic this term? If so, get in touch, we’d love to hear from you

Best wishes

Willow Class Team



Homework Menu

Remember it is vitally important that you regularly practice your bread and butter homework -your spellings and number fluency. The menu is to enhance your skills and knowledge , and further your interests.

A delicious range of activities for you to choose from!

Choose at least one, but more if you are hungry. for Dojos!

Class: Willow

Year Group: Year 2

Term: Summer 2

Date: June 2022

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**Understanding the World**

* Look at how food is transported around the world.
* Find out and write about coconuts. How do they grow? Where are they from?
* Compare farming in the UK and Africa. What is the same? What is different? Make a presentation.
* Plant some seeds and use junk to create a container to water them.
* Research the tallest bean in the world.
* Paint or draw a picture of some flowers.
* Have a listen to some music and songs - perhaps make a dance that you can film.
* Let It Grow- Eric Clapton
* Flowers in The Window- Travis
* Flowers in The Rain- The Move
* If You’re Going To San Francisco- Scott McKenzie
* Sowing the Seeds of Love- Tears for Fears
* Giants- Take That
* Giant- Calvin Harris, Rag ’n’ bone Man

Your menu:

**Maths**

* Record the temperature for a month and create a weather report for the month of June.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-26677-monthly-temperature-record-chart>

* Measure the growth of a seed, create a table to record the growth. What facts did you find out?
* Calculate the total air miles in a meal.
* Count in 4’s and 6’s
* Roll a dice and add two numbers together. What happens when you subtract those two numbers?

**Literacy**

* Share a book for 15 minutes each day with someone else
* Create and cook a new vegetarian pizza then write the recipe with a set of instructions to make it.
* Write a description of a journey up a magical beanstalk.
* Investigate the world’s biggest vegetable and create a news report about it. Get a family member to film it!

Special Challenge:

Create a vegetable patch or a small planter with a small crop of one or more different types of vegetable. Complete a diary of it.

### Why a menu

Homework is set so that you get better at what you can do, and so that you learn new skills.

If we all have the same homework, it will be easy for some and harder for others. If the homework doesn’t appeal to us we will put less effort in.

If we have a degree of choice, we will take more pride in what we produce.

### The choices

The choices offered to you each term cover a range of subjects and link to the topic you have been working on in class.

### The rules

You must select and complete at least one item from the menu. You can hand in your homework at any point during the half term in which it is set. You may do additional menu items and this can earn you dojos depending on the quality of your work.